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Electronic Control Weapons (ECW) Use Reporting Form

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Westfield

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Semi-Annual Reporting Period	Time Period	Report Due Date
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 1st	January 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017	July 31, 2017
<input type="radio"/> 2nd	July 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017	January 31, 2018

Important!

- Collection of these data is authorized and required under MGL ch.170 sec. 2 of the Acts of 2004.
- EOPSS is mandated to publish these data annually. Annual reports are posted on the EOPSS website.
- Only provide information that reflects use of ECWs *during this semi-annual reporting period only*.
- Submit the completed report to [ecw@MassMail.State.MA.US](mailto:ecw@MassMail.State.MA.US) or fax it to Charlie Lizza at 617.725.0260.
- Contact Charlie Lizza by phone (617.725.3311) or via email ([ecw@MassMail.State.MA.US](mailto:ecw@MassMail.State.MA.US)) with any questions or concerns.

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## PART I. AGENCY INFORMATION

1. How many sworn officers were in your department at the end of this reporting period?  
*Include all part-time, full-time, reserve and other officers employed by your department.*

90

2. How many sworn officers have completed the approved training program for ECWs to date?  
*Include all part-time, full-time, reserve and other officers employed by your department.*

76

3. How many ECWs does your department own?

12

4. How many sworn officers who have completed the approved training program for ECWs carried ECWs during this reporting period?  
*Include all part-time, full-time, reserve and other officers employed by your department.*

52

5. How many ECW involved incidents occurred during this reporting period?

11

- See next page for definition of an ECW incident.
- If no incidents occurred, report a value of zero (0) leave remaining questions blank.  
Submit entire form.



## PART II. INCIDENT LEVEL INFORMATION

### DEFINITIONS FOR SECTION II

#### ECW Incident

- An event in which an officer (or a group of officers) issued a warning and/or deployed an ECW on a single subject.

#### ECW Contact

- Each individual officer's deployment, warning, or display of an ECW towards a single subject.

*Example:* Four officers respond to one call and only one officer issues a warning and a second officer deploys a weapon on a single subject. This would be one incident and two contacts (e.g., 1 and 1b).

#### ECW Warning Types

- **Verbal/visual warning** – any spoken words or display of the ECW that would indicate to a subject that an ECW may be used. This warning can include:

1) Any direct wording to a subject indicating or implying that an ECW will be used:

*Example:* Displaying ECW and shouting, "Stop!"

2) Any indirect wording that a subject may overhear indicating or implying that an ECW is about to be deployed.

*Example:* A warning to other officers that an ECW is about to be deployed: "Taser, Taser, Taser"


- **Laser warning** - laser function of the ECW is utilized as a warning.
- **Spark warning** - spark function of the ECW is utilized as a warning.

#### ECW Deployment Types

- **Probe Deployment** – the probe function of the ECW is utilized (includes follow-up drive stuns when a single probe is still attached).
- **Stun Deployment** – the drive stun function of the ECW is utilized.



Line number	1	2	3	4	5	6		7		8	
	Incident Number	Weapon Serial Number	Weapon Color	Date of Incident	Warning	Verbal/Visual Warning		Laser Warning		Spark Warning	
	List the incident number sequentially (1,2,3).  Do not list in-house incident numbers.  For incidents with more than one officer use same incident number and chronological letter suffix.	List the serial number of the ECW weapon that was involved.	Indicate the color of the ECW device.	List the date in which the ECW incident occurred.  mm/dd/yyyy	Was an ECW warning given at any point during the incident?  Select: Yes or No If No, skip to question 10	a. Was a verbal/visual warning given?	b. Did subject submit to verbal/visual warning?	a. Was a laser warning given?	b. Did subject submit to laser warning?	a. Was a spark warning given?	b. Did subject submit to spark warning?
EX	1	XX12345	Yellow	01/02/2015	Yes	Yes	No	No		No	
EX	1b	C23456	Black	01/02/2015	No						
EX	2	T1234DE	Yellow	02/05/2015	Yes	No		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
01	1	X13003TVO	Yellow	01/04/2017	Yes	Yes	No	No		No	
02	2	11003X3	Yellow	01/16/2017	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	
03	3	X13002A5W	Yellow	03/20/2017	Yes	Yes	No	No		No	
04	4	X13002AA9	Yellow	04/02/2017	Yes	Yes	No	No		No	
05	5	X13003TWR	Yellow	04/03/2017	Yes	Yes	No	No		No	
06	6		Yellow	04/11/2017	Yes	Yes	No	No		No	
07	7	X00316590	Yellow	05/15/2017	Yes	Yes	No	No		No	
08	8	X13002A5	Yellow	06/13/2017	No	No	No	No		No	
09	9	X13002ACC	Yellow	06/14/2017	Yes	Yes	No	No		No	
10	10	X13003TWR	Yellow	06/14/2017	Yes	Yes	No	No		No	
11	11	X13002ACC	Yellow	06/23/2017	Yes	Yes	No	No		No	

Line number	9	10			11		12	13	14
	Submission	Probe Deployments			Stun Deployments		Subject Sex	Subject Race	DOB
	If the subject submitted to any ECW warning type, did submission continue throughout the duration of the entire incident?  Select: Yes or No  If the subject did not submit to any ECW warning types, leave blank	a. Indicate the number of 2 dart probe deployments.  (If 0, enter 0 and skip to question 11)	b. Indicate the number of 5 second cycle deployments	c. Did subject submit to probe deployments?  Select: Yes or No	a. Indicate the number of stun deployments.  (If 0, enter 0 and skip to question 12)	b. Did subject submit to stun deployments?  Select: Yes or No	Select: Male Female Non-Human (i.e. dog) If Non-human 	With the exception of Hispanic or Latino consider all race categories as being of non-Hispanic origin  Select: White Black Hispanic or Latino American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander Two or more races Other (please specify on the line) Unknown	Subject date of birth Leave blank if unknown.  mm/dd/yyyy
EX	No	0			2	Yes	Male	White	05/10/1965
EX		1	3	Yes	0		Male	White	05/10/1965
EX	Yes	0			0		Female	American Indian/Alaska Native	12/01/1948
01		1	1	Yes	0		Male	White	11/06/1984
02		1	2	Yes	0		Male	White	06/27/1983
03		1	1	No	1	Yes	Male	White	07/25/1987
04		1	2	No	1	No	Male	White	09/14/1976
05		1	1	Yes	1	No	Male	White	09/28/1979
06		0	0		1	Yes	Male	White	11/28/1968
07		1	1	Yes	0		Male	White	07/29/1987
08		1	1	No	1	Yes	Male	White	12/02/1963
09		0	0		6	Yes	Male	Hispanic or Latii	06/18/1955
10		1	1	No	1	Yes	Male	White	06/06/1986
11		0	0		1	Yes	Male	White	10/13/1983



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